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POETICAL. THE BEAUTIFUL LAND.

There's a beautiful land by the Spiller untrod, Unplotted by sorrow or care; It is lighted alone by the presence of God, And no other light shines there.

POETICAL. A Lock of Hair.

Few things in this weary world are so delightful as keepsakes. Nor do they ever, to the heart at least, lose their value.

POETICAL. Artemus Ward in London.

Artemus Ward in London. Mr. PUNCH - My Dear Sir: It is seldom that the Commercial relations between Great Britain and the United States is marred by GAMES.

POETICAL. The Measureless Love.

I can measure parental love - how broad, how long, and how strong, and how deep; it is a love that knows no bounds.

POETICAL. Moral Courage in Every Day Life.

Have the courage to discharge a debt which you have the money in your pocket. Have the courage to do without that which you do not need.

POETICAL. One Glass of Wine.

The Duke of Orleans, the oldest son of King Louis Philippe, was the inheritor of whatever rights the royal family could transmit.

POETICAL. A Year's Troubles.

A YEAR'S TROUBLES - Sometimes I compare the troubles we have to undergo in the course of a year to a great bundle of fags.

POETICAL. Hydrophobia.

HYDROPHOBIA - An aged German forest-keeper, who is on the verge of death, has published a secret cure for hydrophobia.

MISCELLANEOUS. Prophecy of the Meteors - End of the World Announced.

New York, November 13. Although speculative, scientific and non-scientific, has been rife lately concerning this meteoric display.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Attempt to Assassinate the Emperor of Austria.

The Vienna journals contain the following particulars relative to the attempt on the life of Emperor of Austria.

MISCELLANEOUS. A Romance in Life.

The Birmingham Post mentions the following curious case of mistaken identity: Seven years ago there lived at Harford, near Trenton, a working man named Carr.

MISCELLANEOUS. Hints for Progressive Farmers.

Subsoil plowing furnishes a strong evidence of the value of deep plowing. Should corn be planted in a subsoiled field.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Probat Court.

IN the Probate Court, at St. Louis, the administrator of the estate of Antonia Barbaris, who died a couple of months since, has been required to give bonds in the sum of \$100,000.

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Somehow my coat was jerked off, the breast-pocket of which contained my pocket-book, and it passed away like the breeze in the street.

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I then went to bed. I come of a very clever family. ARTEMUS WARD.

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My spirit has been ruffled. I answered in a bitter voice, "by a viper who was into the Crimea."

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It was a little shabby in his worn apparel. His coat was one of those black, shiny garments, which you can always tell have been burnished by adversity.

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"I come of a very clever family." The agreeable gentleman then said: "Now, I will show you our Club. It dates back to the time of William the Conqueror."

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BENJAMIN F. ELLIOTT, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, November 27, 1866.

ADVISOR TO OUR TAX-PAYERS.

The time for the collection of taxes has again rolled round—if indeed there ever is any time when taxes are not being collected.

A year ago we earnestly urged the people not to pay any taxes whatever to the State of West Virginia—basing that advice upon the strong conviction that the county does not belong to that State and, therefore, its citizens were not legally bound to pay any assessments made for the purposes of the State.

But nearer home, there is somebody at fault, and our object in writing this article is to let the people know who have been false to their trusts.

Under the law, each township has a school-board, which is composed of three commissioners and the township clerk. It is the duty of this board to appoint some competent person to take a census of all children—white, black and tan-colored—between the ages of six and twenty-one, within the limits of the township.

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The question then comes home, who constitute the board of education in Charlestown Township? The answer is, Sam'l Ridenour, Wm. Simpson and Sam'l K. Lindsey, commissioners, and Ed. Williams, the township clerk.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. It requires the ratification of three-fourths of the States to secure the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. Its rejection by ten States defeats it; and we shall find its rejection in the following States:

Maryland, Florida, Delaware, Mississippi, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, South Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana.

There are thirteen that have rejected or will reject the amendment. Tennessee has not ratified it. The vote that Brownlow claimed as a ratification was not legal, and will not be counted.

FREE SCHOOLS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

It may not be generally known to the people of this county, which is claimed as a part of the rich heritage of the Wheeling usurpers, that a system of Free Schools has been devised by the Legislature of the bastard State.

It is natural that inquiry should be made into the matter, that the blame may fall upon those who are responsible—or ought to be responsible—for so shameful a neglect of official trust.

In the first place then, there has been thieving in Wheeling, by which the county last year was robbed of nearly six thousand dollars of its school fund.

But these drawbacks upon the material prosperity of the people must of necessity shortly terminate. The fungus growth of radicalism will lop off through its own corruption. The clap-trap cries of loyalty and huzzas for the flag are played out. Something more tangible is desired. Declarations do not build cities nor bars, and radicalism however adapted to the development of moral and social progress does not create machinery in motion.

From what we can ascertain, we believe the county superintendent, Mr. Barry, has tried to do his duty, but he has been unaided and unsupported in his efforts.

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THE FUTURE is rugged enough to require the energies of the stoutest. Without any pretensions to gratification at the humiliation and overthrow of our State—our institutions—our independence—we are, nevertheless, proud of the number of those who, amidst the ruin of their country, are willing to fold their hands in helplessness and to await the Day of Judgment.

HUMPHREY MARSHALL. The name of this distinguished gentleman who played a conspicuous part in the struggle for Southern independence—having been mentioned in connection with the Government of Kentucky, he publishes the following card in the Louisville Democrat:

On Saturday last there were no sales of white wheat reported. Red sold at 85 cents to \$2.90. Sales of corn at from 82 cents to \$1.10, for white, and at 96 to \$1.12 for yellow.

Capture of the Railroad Bobbers.

Last Monday-morning we published an account of the doings of a gang of desperadoes on the Nashville Railroad, who trespassed on the track and then robbed the passengers.

AN ITEM.—We copy the following from the Staunton Virginian: "A strange animal, called 'Judge' of the 9th District in West Virginia, so-called, passed West on the Central Train last week.

CASE OF REV. GEORGE T. WILLIAMS.—The New York Express, commenting on this case, and its effect in shaking the faith of jurists is circumstantial evidence, says: "He is accused of having committed an offence, which must have been perpetrated by an adroit and experienced thief.

A CHAPER OF ACCIDENTS.—The Roman Hampshire county, Intelligence, has the following chapter of accidents: "A son of Mr. George Milleson, ex-Sheriff of this county, was so severely wounded a few days since by a cradling scythe, as very nearly to cause his death by hemorrhage.

ON THE 17th instant, Susan, daughter of Mr. Brown, was riding on the railroad, and was captured by the cog of a wheel, and before she could be relieved, her hand was so badly crushed as to render amputation necessary.

TOURNAMENT.—We are requested to give notice that a Tournament will come off at Gerardsown, Berkeley county, on Friday, December 17th, proximo.

TIMBER LAND.—Our farmers who were despoiled of their timber during the war, should give attention to the advertisement of Mr. N. W. Manning which will be found under the "real estate" head.

SUICIDE IN BOLIVAR.—On Monday of last week, Mr. ARMISTED B. ZORGER, committed suicide by hanging himself in his shop in Bolivar, this county.

REMOVAL OF THE PAST.—On one of the pages of glass in the back window of our office, is the inscription, "H. N. Gullaher, March 22, 1832."

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A NECESSITY.—We think our corporation authorities should at once devise some means looking to the protection of the town from the risks of fire.

REVIVAL.—The revival at the E. M. Church, of this town, noticed in the last number of our paper, is still in progress.

INSTALLATION.—The installation of Rev. A. C. HOPKINS, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, is appointed for the second Sunday of next month, at 11 A. M.

A PROPOSED FAIR.—The young ladies connected with the excellent female school of Mrs. FOREST in this town, zealous for the perpetuation of the memory and virtues of the heroic Confederate dead, propose holding a Fair on the 21st of December, the proceeds of which to be applied to the erection of a monument in Edge Hill Cemetery.

A DESERVING MECHANIC.—We refer with pleasure to the advertisement to be found in our paper of today of Mr. JULIUS C. HOLMES, contractor, carpenter, &c.

COUNTY ITEMS.—From the Register of Saturday last we copy the following items relating to affairs in that end of the county:—Geo. Licklider, Sr., of this county, killed a white swan, last Wednesday, on the Potomac four miles below this place.

HOUSE CARPENTER & BUILDER. JOSEPH WATSON, of this county, has been appointed a carpenter and joiner shop, in Charlestown, and will attend to all REPAIRING in HOUSES and other buildings.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We should do violence to our feelings, and injustice to clever gentlemen, if we did not publicly express our gratitude to two friends who have kindly remembered us in this season of apparent scarcity and high prices.

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